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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH PACIFIC LICENSING FOR SATEL-
LITE NETWORK

1. PRIOR TO ANSWERING JOHN BYSTROM, PEACESAT PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, JUNE 29 REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF LICENSING STATUS OF THREE USP TERMINALS, NASA ASKED USP VICE CHANCELLOR MARAJ FOR USP VIEWS.
2. MARAJ JULY 20 RESPONSE STATES QUOTE...FIJI AND SAMOA SPECIFICALLY IN LICENSES, AND OTHER AREAS IN CONTINUING INFORMAL DISCUSSION REQUIRE ALL ATS-1 PROGRAMMING INCLUDING PEACESAT PARTICIPATION TO BE PART OF THE UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT...UNQUOTE.
3. IN 1974 AND SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCE WITH NASA, FIJI DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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PERMANENT SECRETARY MILES AND OTHERS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS IN AUTHORIZATION FOR PEACESAT PARTICIPATION AND ISSUED VERY SPECIFIC AND LIMITED LICENSE TO SUVA TERMINAL ONLY. IN ADDITION, PEACESAT AND USP EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT ARE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WITH NASA. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, THERE REMAINS SOME UNCERTAINTY WHETHER ALL USP

TERMINALS ARE CONSIDERED BY RESPONSIBLE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
TO BE PROPERLY LICENSED TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACESAT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: NASA AND DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRE-
CIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON SUBJECT. IF APPROPRIATE, INFOR-
MAL CONSULTATIONS WITH LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES MAY BE
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